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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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NOVELTY ANIMATED DEVICE WITH SYNCHRONISED AUDIO OUTPUT, AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING SYNCHRONISED AUDIO OUTPUT THEREIN

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/27/2001 as United States

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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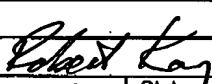
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